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**Re: Case No UWI-W-15-01**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of:

- Joint Motion to Adopt Settlement Procedure and Approve Settlement Stipulation; and
- Settlement Stipulation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )	
UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR )	CASE NO. UWI-W-15-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )	
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN )	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
THE STATE OF IDAHO )	
)	

This Settlement Stipulation (“Stipulation”) is entered into by and among United Water Idaho Inc., (“United Water”, “Company”), the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission Staff”) and the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (“CAPAI”), the sole intervenor in this case (collectively, “Parties”).

## INTRODUCTION

The Parties agree the Stipulation represents a fair, just and reasonable compromise of the issues raised in United Water’s Application for an increase in water service rates, and the Stipulation is in the public’s interest. The Parties believe the Stipulation and its acceptance by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) represents a reasonable resolution of the several issues identified in this matter. The Parties, therefore, recommend that the Commission, in accordance with Rule of Procedure (RP) 274, approve the Stipulation and all of its terms and conditions without material change or condition.

## BACKGROUND

1. On May 21, 2015, United Water filed an Application seeking authority to increase the Company’s rates for water service in the State of Idaho by an average of 13.2%. If approved, the Company’s revenues would have increased by \$5,881,308 annually. The Company requested the new rates become effective June 22, 2015.

2. On June 9, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33316, suspending United Water’s proposed effective date for a period of 30 days plus five (5) months or until December 22, 2015. On July 7, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33334, granting CAPAI’S Petition for Intervention.

3. On July 22, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33344, establishing a procedural schedule, including a technical hearing to commence on November 19, 2015. The Order also convened a Public Workshop for August 19, 2015 and that Workshop occurred as scheduled.

4. After the filing of the Application, Commission Staff conducted a thorough investigation of the Company's Application. Commission Staff propounded numerous Production Requests, to which United Water provided responses.

5. On September 15, 2015, representatives of the Parties met to engage in settlement discussions in accordance with RP 272, with a view toward resolving the issues in this case. Although an agreement was not reached at that conference the Parties continued to discuss the matter by telephone and electronic correspondence and have now reached an agreement.

6. Representatives of the Parties also met on September 23, 2015 to discuss revisions to United Water's Rules and Regulations.

7. Based on the settlement discussions, as a compromise of the positions in this case, and for other considerations as set forth below, the Parties agree to the following terms.

#### TERMS OF THE STIPULATION

8. Fair Resolution. The settlement is reached as a fair resolution to several disputed issues between the parties, recognizing that no party was likely to prevail on every issue at hearing. The settlement results in a revenue increase that is reasonable, but without resolving specific issues which were in dispute between the Company and Staff.

## REVENUE REQUIREMENT AND RATE DESIGN

9. Revenue Requirement. Regarding United Water's revenue requirement, the Parties agree that United Water should be allowed to implement revised tariff schedules, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, to recover \$2,730,000 in additional revenue effective December 22, 2015, which is an overall annual increase of approximately 6.00%, and to recover an additional \$670,000 effective December 22, 2016, which is an additional annual increase of 1.39%. The Parties have agreed to this phased-in recovery of the total agreed increase to mitigate the rate impact on customers that would otherwise occur in a single year, and spread the increase during the period the Company is precluded from filing an additional rate case.

10. Rate Spread and Rate Design. As reflected by Exhibit A, the Parties agree that the additional revenue requirement should be recovered by implementing tariffs, which increase rates and charges on December 22, 2015 and December 22, 2016. The rates set forth in Exhibit A reflect a uniform percentage increase to all rate elements.

11. Consumption Normalization Adjustment. United Water and the Staff disagreed on an appropriate normalizing adjustment for water consumption. Without specifically agreeing upon the methodology used to produce them, United Water has agreed for the purpose of this case on the normalized values proposed by Staff.

## STAY-OUT

12. Rate Case Moratorium. United Water agrees that it will not file a general revenue requirement rate case that results in new rates with an effective date prior to December 22, 2017.

## DEFERRALS

13. Deferrals. The Parties agree that the Commission's Final Order in this matter may also approve the following deferrals and amortization periods.
- a. Deferred Power. 3-year amortization of deferred balance beginning December 2015.
  - b. Rate Case Expense. 3-year amortization of deferred balance beginning December 2015.
  - c. Tank Paintings. 20-year amortization of new Gowen Tank painting cost of \$208,040 beginning December 2015.
  - d. Pension. 3-year amortization of deferred balance beginning December 2015. The embedded pension expense is proposed to be \$1,521,508 in order to establish a new deferral threshold amount.
  - e. The AFUDC equity gross up amount will be amortized over a 35-year period.
  - f. Relocation Expense. 5-year amortization of \$70,627 beginning December 2015.
  - g. Conservation Expense. 3-year amortization of \$35,000 beginning December 2015.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

14. In its Application dated May 21, 2015, United Water proposed several miscellaneous changes to its Rules and Regulations Governing the Rendering of Water Service, which are on file with the Commission. The proposed revisions were set forth in Exhibit No. 2A accompanying the testimony of Marshall Thompson.

15. During the course of the proceeding, Staff propounded to United Water several Production Requests regarding the proposed changes and United Water answered the requests in writing.

16. On September 23, 2015, representatives of the Company met with members of Staff and counsel for CAPAI to discuss the proposed revisions.

17. Based thereon, the Parties have agreed to modifications of the changes to the Rules and Regulations as initially proposed by United Water. Those modifications are shown on the attached Amendment 1 to Exhibit 2A.

#### LOW INCOME

18. Background. Initiated in 2005, United Water Cares is a program by which United Water provides financial assistance, in the form of bill reductions, to low-income customers experiencing difficulty paying their bills for water service from United Water. Eligible participants are certified to United Water by El-Ada Community Action Partnership, a non-profit corporation and a member of the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI).

19. Operation. The program is funded by United Water plus a one-time contribution from unclaimed developer deposits of \$95,656. None of the program costs are included in customer rates. Since inception, total contributions to the program are approximately \$146,000. Although there is no cap or upper limit on United Water's annual contribution to the program the amount of per customer assistance is currently capped at \$65, which was established in 2011.

20. Agreed Program Enhancements. After reviewing program operation and customer need, CAPAI and United Water agree that the cap on per customer contribution should be increased to \$75, effective January 1, 2016, an increase of approximately 15%. Thereafter, the per-customer cap amount would be increased by the same percentage (rounded up to the nearest dollar) as the percentage increase in

revenue awarded by the Commission to United Water in subsequent general rate proceedings. The percentage increase mechanism does not apply to the agreed upon increase on December 22, 2016.

21. Rationale. CAPAI and United Water believe the increase to occur January 1, 2016 is appropriate since the cap has not been adjusted in five years. Further, the mechanism for subsequent increases provides stability and predictability to the program.

22. Support of Rate Case Settlement. CAPAI supports the terms the agreement between Staff and United Water with respect to increased revenue requirement and its recovery.

#### FURTHER COOPERATION

23. The Parties will file written testimony supporting this Stipulation on or before November 6, 2015.

24. Meet and Confer. As noted above, the Commission Staff and United Water have agreed, for the purpose of this case, on values to be used for normalizing water consumption, but have not agreed on the methodology to produce them. Staff and United Water representatives will confer with a view toward resolving those disagreements for the purpose of future cases.

25. Just and Reasonable; Best Efforts. The Parties agree that this Stipulation is in the public's interest and that all of its terms and conditions are fair, just and reasonable. The Parties agree to use their best efforts to obtain Commission approval of the Stipulation in order to have new rates implemented by December 22, 2015.

26. No Acknowledgement. No Party shall be bound, benefited or prejudiced by any position asserted in the negotiation of this Stipulation, except to the extent expressly stated herein, nor shall this Stipulation be construed as a waiver of the rights of any Party unless such rights are expressly waived herein. Execution of this Stipulation shall not be deemed to constitute an acknowledgement by any Party of the validity or invalidity of any particular method, theory or principle of regulation or cost recovery. No Party shall be deemed to have agreed that any method, theory or principle of regulation or cost recovery employed in arriving at this Stipulation is appropriate for resolving any issues in any other proceeding in the future. No findings of fact or conclusion of law other than those stated herein shall be deemed to be implicit in this Stipulation.

27. Commission Approval. The obligations of the Parties under this Stipulation are subject to the Commission's approval of this Stipulation in accordance with RP 274-276.

28. Confidentiality. The Parties agree that this Stipulation represents a compromise of the positions of the Parties. Therefore, other than any testimony filed in support of the approval of this Stipulation, and except to the extent necessary for a Party to explain before the Commission its own statements and positions with respect to the Stipulation, as directed by RP 272, all statements made and positions taken in negotiations relating to this Stipulation shall be confidential and will not be admissible in evidence in this or any other proceeding.

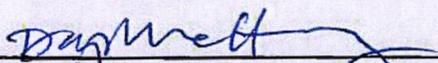
29. Best Efforts. The Parties submit this Stipulation to the Commission and recommend approval in its entirety. Parties shall support this Stipulation before the Commission, and no Party shall appeal a Commission Order approving the Stipulation or an issue resolved by the Stipulation. If this Stipulation is challenged by any person not a party to the Stipulation, the Parties to this Stipulation reserve the right to file testimony, cross-examine witnesses, and put on such case, as they deem appropriate to respond fully to the issues presented, including the right to raise issues that are incorporated in the settlements embodied in this Stipulation. Notwithstanding this reservation of rights, the Parties to this Stipulation agree that they will continue to support the Commission's adoption of the terms of this Stipulation.

30. Right to Withdraw. If the Commission rejects any part or all of this Stipulation, or imposes any additional material conditions on approval of this Stipulation, each Party reserves the right, upon written notice to the Commission and the other Parties to this proceeding, within fourteen (14) days of the date of such action by the Commission, to withdraw from this Stipulation. In such case, no Party shall be bound or prejudiced by the terms of this Stipulation, and each Party shall be entitled to seek reconsideration of the Commission's Order, file testimony as it chooses, cross-examine witnesses, and do all other things necessary to put on such case as it deems appropriate.

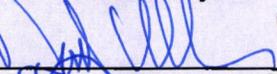
31. Counterparts. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts and each signed counterpart shall constitute an original document.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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**LEGISLATIVE**

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UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.  
RATE SCHEDULES  
AND  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE RENDERING OF WATER SERVICE  
AND WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

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UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.

**SCHEDULE NO. 1**  
**GENERAL METERED SERVICE**

Availability: To all metered customers not served under a separate schedule.

Customer Charges:	Bi-Monthly Per Meter Charge
<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8"-3/4	\$20.1022.05
1"	\$25.7028.19
1-1/4" and 1-1/2"	\$44.0048.23
2" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$68.2074.83
3" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$133.10145.95
4" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$248.20272.29
6" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$414.50454.59
8" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$542.20594.71
10" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$780.30827.04

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	Winter Rates
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.43881.5523
For all water used greater than 3CCF	\$1.43881.5523

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	Summer Rates
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.43881.5523
For all water used greater than 3CCF	\$1.79851.9405

Conditions of Contract:

The customer shall pay the total of the customer charge plus the volume charge. The volume charge is based on all metered water for the billing period. Consumption is expressed in hundred cubic foot units or thousand gallon units as determined by the meter installed by the Company. The customer charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period.

Summer Period:

The summer rate will apply to water consumed between May 1 and September 30. Meter readings straddling these dates will be prorated.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1**  
**GENERAL METERED SERVICE**

Availability: To all metered customers not served under a separate schedule.

<u>Customer Charges:</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly</u> <u>Per Meter</u> <u>Charge</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8"-3/4	<del>\$20.80</del> <u>22.36</u>
1"	<del>\$26.60</del> <u>28.58</u>
1-1/4" and 1-1/2"	<del>\$45.50</del> <u>48.90</u>
2" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$70.60</del> <u>75.87</u>
3" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$137.70</del> <u>147.98</u>
4" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$256.90</del> <u>276.07</u>
6" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$428.90</del> <u>460.91</u>
8" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$561.40</del> <u>602.98</u>
10" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	<del>\$807.40</del> <u>859.29</u>

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	<u>Winter</u> <u>Rates</u>
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	<del>\$1.46</del> <u>471.5738</u>

For all water used greater than 3CCF	<del>\$1.46</del> <u>471.5738</u>
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For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	<del>\$1.46</del> <u>471.5738</u>

For all water used greater than 3CCF	<del>\$1.83</del> <u>101.9673</u>
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Conditions of Contract:

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1A  
DEQ FEE**

Purpose:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) assesses a fee to fund its drinking water program.

Applicability: All Customers

Rate:

State Drinking Water Program \$ .50 bi-monthly per customer

Since this fee is not recovered in tariffed water rates, the cost will be passed along to customers as a fixed charge appearing as a separate item on each bill.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1B**  
**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

Availability:

To non-metered residential customers pursuant to Residential or Multi-Family Housing Non-Contiguous Water Systems Agreement Paragraph 11(a) addressing flat rate systems.

Customer Charges:

Based on United Water Idaho residential consumption for the year ending June 1998 of 208.75 ccf, the average residential bill, assuming a 3/4" meter and 65% / 35% summer/winter split, is ~~\$468.90~~ \$508.08. Billed bi-monthly, equals ~~\$78.15~~ \$84.68.

Bi-Monthly Charge:            \$78.1584.68

Conditions of Contract:

The monthly charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period. The Company or the customer may convert to metered service pursuant to Subparagraphs (b) or (c) of Paragraph 11 as follows:

- a) If Company should determine that a flat rate customer is using water in excess of the average residential customer, the Company will provide a meter setting and meter. Customer will then pay Company's metered tariff rates as approved by the IPUC, which rates may be amended from time to time.
- b) If a customer prefers to pay Company's approved metered tariff rates, the customer shall pay the installation and material costs associated with the installation of a meter setting.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1B**  
**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

Availability:

To non-metered residential customers pursuant to Residential or Multi-Family Housing Non-Contiguous Water Systems Agreement Paragraph 11(a) addressing flat rate systems.

Customer Charges:

Based on United Water Idaho residential consumption for the year ending June 1998 of 208.75 ccf, the average residential bill, assuming a 3/4" meter and 65% / 35% summer/winter split, is ~~\$479.34~~515.16. Billed bi-monthly, equals ~~\$79.89~~85.86.

Bi-Monthly Charge:            \$79.8985.86

Conditions of Contract:

The monthly charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period. The Company or the customer may convert to metered service pursuant to Subparagraphs (b) or (c) of Paragraph 11 as follows:

- (b) If Company should determine that a flat rate customer is using water in excess of the average residential customer, the Company will provide a meter setting and meter. Customer will then pay Company's metered tariff rates as approved by the IPUC, which rates may be amended from time to time.
- (c) If a customer prefers to pay Company's approved metered tariff rates, the customer shall pay the installation and material costs associated with the installation of a meter setting.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 2  
PUBLIC HYDRANTS AND STREET SPRINKLING**

Availability:

To the City of Boise and Ada County Highway District.

Rates:

Street Sprinkling Service

Flat Charge	\$ <del>268.78</del> <u>294.55</u> /Month
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Miscellaneous:

Bills will be rendered monthly, bi-monthly, or at other intervals upon mutual agreement of the Company and the customer.

Hydrants and service pipes from the fitting on the Company main to the hydrants are to be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the City of Boise or Ada County Highway District.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 2**  
**PUBLIC HYDRANTS AND STREET SPRINKLING**

Availability:

To the City of Boise and Ada County Highway District.

Rates:

Street Sprinkling Service

Flat Charge	\$ <del>277.90</del> <u>298.64</u> /Month
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Miscellaneous:

Bills will be rendered monthly, bi-monthly, or at other intervals upon mutual agreement of the Company and the customer.

Hydrants and service pipes from the fitting on the Company main to the hydrants are to be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the City of Boise or Ada County Highway District.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 3**  
**PRIVATE FIRE SPRINKLER AND SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers who have sprinkler systems and/or inside hose connections supplied by a dedicated service line for firefighting purposes.

Rate:

For service through a separate line for firefighting purposes.

For 3" service or smaller, per month	<u>\$17.74</u> <u>19.44</u>
For 4" service per month	<u>\$26.89</u> <u>29.47</u>
For 6" service per month	<u>\$66.79</u> <u>73.19</u>
For 8" service per month	<u>\$109.74</u> <u>120.26</u>
For 10" service per month	<u>\$171.14</u> <u>187.54</u>
For 12" service per month	<u>\$256.33</u> <u>280.91</u>

Miscellaneous:

Provided that if the installation of a private fire service shall require an extension of the existing mains of the company, the cost of such extension shall be borne by the customer.

All private fire services shall be equipped with sealed gate valves or thermal automatic openings.

Meters may be placed on fire services by the utility at any time; however, metered rates will not apply unless improper use of water is disclosed, and if such be the case, usage will be billed to the consumer under Rate Schedule No. 1.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 3**  
**PRIVATE FIRE SPRINKLER AND SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers who have sprinkler systems and/or inside hose connections supplied by a dedicated service line for firefighting purposes.

Rate:

For service through a separate line for firefighting purposes.

For 3" service or smaller, per month	<del>\$18.34</del> <u>19.71</u>
For 4" service per month	<del>\$27.80</del> <u>29.88</u>
For 6" service per month	<del>\$69.05</del> <u>74.20</u>
For 8" service per month	<del>\$113.46</del> <u>121.93</u>
For 10" service per month	<del>\$176.94</del> <u>190.15</u>
For 12" service per month	<del>\$265.03</del> <u>284.81</u>

Miscellaneous:

Provided that if the installation of a private fire service shall require an extension of the existing mains of the company, the cost of such extension shall be borne by the customer.

All private fire services shall be equipped with sealed gate valves or thermal automatic openings.

Meters may be placed on fire services by the utility at any time; however, metered rates will not apply unless improper use of water is disclosed, and if such be the case, usage will be billed to the consumer under Rate Schedule No. 1.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 4**  
**PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers having private fire hydrant installations.

Rate:

For fire hydrants installed and maintained by the customer at customer's expense:

Each fire hydrant, per month ~~\$40.75~~11.79/Month

Miscellaneous:

Service pipe from the fitting on the company water main to the fire hydrant is to be installed and maintained by the customer.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 4**  
**PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers having private fire hydrant installations.

Rate:

For fire hydrants installed and maintained by the customer at customer's expense:

Each fire hydrant, per month ~~\$11.42~~11.95/Month

Miscellaneous:

Service pipe from the fitting on the company water main to the fire hydrant is to be installed and maintained by the customer.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 5**  
**MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES**

1. Return Check Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers where the customer's check or bank draft is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, closed account, or some other appropriate reason.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Returned check charge	\$20.00

2. Reconnection Charge for Nonpayment Terminations

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers where water has been physically turned off for nonpayment of a delinquent bill, or the Company has determined that a dangerous condition exists due to failure to provide or maintain appropriate cross connection control.

Rates:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Reconnection Charge (during normal business hours)	\$20.00
Reconnection Charge (other than normal business hours)	\$30.00

3. Field Collection Trip Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers who pay outstanding bills for service at the time that Company personnel arrive at the customers' premises to terminate service.

Rate:

Each Occurrence

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4. Field Collection Trip Charge \$15.00  
Service Connection Charge for Other Than Normal Business Hours  
Application:

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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES (cont'd)**

This charge is applicable to all customers who request service after regular office hours, weekends or holidays.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Service Charge	\$25.00

5. Temporary Disconnection at Customer Request Charge:

Application:

This charge is applicable when the Company is requested by customer to shut off the water at the meter for repairs to customer's plumbing.

Rates:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Water Disconnection at Customer Request (during normal business hours)	\$15.00
Water Disconnection at Customer Request (other than normal business hours)	\$25.00

6. Meter Test at Customer Request Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable when the customer requests the Company to test the accuracy of a meter in the case of a disputed bill.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Error in registration of 1-1/2% or less	\$10.00

7. Meter Rental Charge for Construction

Application:

This charge is applicable when contractors, builders, or others request temporary service from a fire hydrant.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Temporary Meter Charge	\$25.00

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**SCHEDULE NO. 6  
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEES**

Purpose:

The purpose of this schedule is to set forth the charges such as license, franchise, business occupation, operating, excise, use of street taxes or other charges that are imposed on the Company by municipal corporations and billed separately by the Company to its customers within the corporate limits of a municipality.

Applicability:

This schedule is applicable to the gross operating revenues received by the Company from the sale of water and water services within the corporate limits of the city.

Rate:

The rates and charges for the sale of water and water services provided under the Company's schedules will be proportionately increased by the following charge within the municipality on and after the effective date of the applicable municipal ordinance. Since this fee is not recovered in tariffed rates, the cost will be passed to customers. The charge will be shown as a separate item on the customer's billing.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Ordinance No.</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>
City of Boise	5623	December 17, 2003	3.0%
City of Eagle	414	May 15, 2003	1.0%

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RATE SCHEDULES  
AND  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE RENDERING OF WATER SERVICE  
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**SCHEDULE NO. 1**  
**GENERAL METERED SERVICE**

Availability: To all metered customers not served under a separate schedule.

<u>Customer Charges:</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly Per Meter Charge</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8"-3/4	\$22.05
1"	\$28.19
1-1/4" and 1-1/2"	\$48.23
2" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$74.83
3" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$145.95
4" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$272.29
6" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$454.59
8" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$594.71
10" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$827.04

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	<u>Winter Rates</u>
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.5523
For all water used greater than 3CCF	\$1.5523

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	<u>Summer Rates</u>
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.5523
For all water used greater than 3CCF	\$1.9405

Conditions of Contract:

The customer shall pay the total of the customer charge plus the volume charge. The volume charge is based on all metered water for the billing period. Consumption is expressed in hundred cubic foot units or thousand gallon units as determined by the meter installed by the Company. The customer charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period.

Summer Period:

The summer rate will apply to water consumed between May 1 and September 30. Meter readings straddling these dates will be prorated.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1**  
**GENERAL METERED SERVICE**

Availability: To all metered customers not served under a separate schedule.

<u>Customer Charges:</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly Per Meter Charge</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8"-3/4	\$22.36
1"	\$28.58
1-1/4" and 1-1/2"	\$48.90
2" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$75.87
3" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$147.98
4" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$276.07
6" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$460.91
8" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$602.98
10" or multiple meters of equivalent capacity	\$859.29

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	<u>Winter Rates</u>
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.5738

For all water used greater than 3CCF \$1.5738

<u>Volume Charge:</u>	<u>Summer Rates</u>
For all water used less than 3CCF (100 cubic Feet) (CCF)(1 CCF=748 gallons):	\$1.5738

For all water used greater than 3CCF \$1.9673

Conditions of Contract:

The customer shall pay the total of the customer charge plus the volume charge. The volume charge is based on all metered water for the billing period. Consumption is expressed in hundred cubic foot units or thousand gallon units as determined by the meter installed by the Company. The customer charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period.

Summer Period:

The summer rate will apply to water consumed between May 1 and September 30. Meter readings straddling these dates will be prorated.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1A**  
**DEQ FEE**

Purpose:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) assesses a fee to fund its drinking water program.

Applicability:      All Customers

Rate:

State Drinking Water Program      \$.50 bi-monthly per customer

Since this fee is not recovered in tariffed water rates, the cost will be passed along to customers as a fixed charge appearing as a separate item on each bill.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1B**  
**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

**Availability:**

To non-metered residential customers pursuant to Residential or Multi-Family Housing Non-Contiguous Water Systems Agreement Paragraph 11(a) addressing flat rate systems.

**Customer Charges:**

Based on United Water Idaho residential consumption for the year ending June 1998 of 208.75 ccf, the average residential bill, assuming a ¾" meter and 65% / 35% summer/winter split, is \$508.08. Billed bi-monthly, equals \$84.68.

**Bi-Monthly Charge:**            \$84.68

**Conditions of Contract:**

The monthly charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period. The Company or the customer may convert to metered service pursuant to Subparagraphs (b) or (c) of Paragraph 11 as follows:

- a) If Company should determine that a flat rate customer is using water in excess of the average residential customer, the Company will provide a meter setting and meter. Customer will then pay Company's metered tariff rates as approved by the IPUC, which rates may be amended from time to time.
- b) If a customer prefers to pay Company's approved metered tariff rates, the customer shall pay the installation and material costs associated with the installation of a meter setting.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 1B**  
**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

Availability:

To non-metered residential customers pursuant to Residential or Multi-Family Housing Non-Contiguous Water Systems Agreement Paragraph 11(a) addressing flat rate systems.

Customer Charges:

Based on United Water Idaho residential consumption for the year ending June 1998 of 208.75 ccf, the average residential bill, assuming a ¾" meter and 65% / 35% summer/winter split, is \$515.16. Billed bi-monthly, equals \$85.86.

Bi-Monthly Charge:            \$85.86

Conditions of Contract:

The monthly charge will be prorated whenever the customer has not been a customer for the entire billing period. The Company or the customer may convert to metered service pursuant to Subparagraphs (b) or (c) of Paragraph 11 as follows:

- (b) If Company should determine that a flat rate customer is using water in excess of the average residential customer, the Company will provide a meter setting and meter. Customer will then pay Company's metered tariff rates as approved by the IPUC, which rates may be amended from time to time.
- (c) If a customer prefers to pay Company's approved metered tariff rates, the customer shall pay the installation and material costs associated with the installation of a meter setting.





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**SCHEDULE NO. 3**  
**PRIVATE FIRE SPRINKLER AND SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers who have sprinkler systems and/or inside hose connections supplied by a dedicated service line for firefighting purposes.

Rate:

For service through a separate line for firefighting purposes.

For 3" service or smaller, per month	\$19.44
For 4" service per month	\$29.47
For 6" service per month	\$73.19
For 8" service per month	\$120.26
For 10" service per month	\$187.54
For 12" service per month	\$280.91

Miscellaneous:

Provided that if the installation of a private fire service shall require an extension of the existing mains of the company, the cost of such extension shall be borne by the customer.

All private fire services shall be equipped with sealed gate valves or thermal automatic openings.

Meters may be placed on fire services by the utility at any time; however, metered rates will not apply unless improper use of water is disclosed, and if such be the case, usage will be billed to the consumer under Rate Schedule No. 1.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 3**  
**PRIVATE FIRE SPRINKLER AND SERVICE**

Availability:

To all customers who have sprinkler systems and/or inside hose connections supplied by a dedicated service line for firefighting purposes.

Rate:

For service through a separate line for firefighting purposes.

For 3" service or smaller, per month	\$19.71
For 4" service per month	\$29.88
For 6" service per month	\$74.20
For 8" service per month	\$121.93
For 10" service per month	\$190.15
For 12" service per month	\$284.81

Miscellaneous:

Provided that if the installation of a private fire service shall require an extension of the existing mains of the company, the cost of such extension shall be borne by the customer.

All private fire services shall be equipped with sealed gate valves or thermal automatic openings.

Meters may be placed on fire services by the utility at any time; however, metered rates will not apply unless improper use of water is disclosed, and if such be the case, usage will be billed to the consumer under Rate Schedule No. 1.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 4**  
**PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE**

**Availability:**

To all customers having private fire hydrant installations.

**Rate:**

For fire hydrants installed and maintained by the customer at customer's expense:

Each fire hydrant, per month \$11.79/Month

**Miscellaneous:**

Service pipe from the fitting on the company water main to the fire hydrant is to be installed and maintained by the customer.

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Availability:

To all customers having private fire hydrant installations.

Rate:

For fire hydrants installed and maintained by the customer at customer's expense:

Each fire hydrant, per month \$11.95/Month

Miscellaneous:

Service pipe from the fitting on the company water main to the fire hydrant is to be installed and maintained by the customer.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 5  
MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES**

1. Return Check Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers where the customer's check or bank draft is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, closed account, or some other appropriate reason.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Returned check charge	\$20.00

2. Reconnection Charge for Nonpayment Terminations

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers where water has been physically turned off for nonpayment of a delinquent bill or the Company has determined that a dangerous condition exists due to failure to provide or maintain appropriate cross connection control.

Rates:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Reconnection Charge (during normal business hours)	\$20.00
Reconnection Charge (other than normal business hours)	\$30.00

3. Field Collection Trip Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers who pay outstanding bills for service at the time that Company personnel arrive at the customers' premises to terminate service.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Field Collection Trip Charge	\$15.00

4. Service Connection Charge for Other Than Normal Business Hours

Application:

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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES (cont'd)**

This charge is applicable to all customers who request service after regular office hours, weekends or holidays.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Service Charge	\$25.00

5. Temporary Disconnection at Customer Request Charge:

Application:

This charge is applicable when the Company is requested by customer to shut off the water at the meter for repairs to customer's plumbing.

Rates:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Water Disconnection at Customer Request (during normal business hours)	\$15.00
Water Disconnection at Customer Request (other than normal business hours)	\$25.00

6. Meter Test at Customer Request Charge

Application:

This charge is applicable when the customer requests the Company to test the accuracy of a meter in the case of a disputed bill.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Error in registration of 1-1/2% or less	\$10.00

7. Meter Rental Charge for Construction

Application:

This charge is applicable when contractors, builders, or others request temporary service from a fire hydrant.

Rate:

	<u>Each Occurrence</u>
Temporary Meter Charge	\$25.00

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SCHEDULE NO. 6  
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEES

Purpose:

The purpose of this schedule is to set forth the charges such as license, franchise, business occupation, operating, excise, use of street taxes or other charges that are imposed on the Company by municipal corporations and billed separately by the Company to its customers within the corporate limits of a municipality.

Applicability:

This schedule is applicable to the gross operating revenues received by the Company from the sale of water and water services within the corporate limits of the city.

Rate:

The rates and charges for the sale of water and water services provided under the Company's schedules will be proportionately increased by the following charge within the municipality on and after the effective date of the applicable municipal ordinance. Since this fee is not recovered in tariffed rates, the cost will be passed to customers. The charge will be shown as a separate item on the customer's billing.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Ordinance No.</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>
City of Boise	5623	December 17, 2003	3.0%
City of Eagle	414	May 15, 2003	1.0%

## **Amendment 1 to Exhibit 2A (agreed language)**

### **Case No. UWI-W-15-01**

#### **Sheet 7, Sch. No. 3**

Availability:

To all customers who have sprinkler systems and/or inside hose connections supplied by a dedicated service line for fire fighting purposes.

#### **Sheet 22, Section 44**

44. All private fire service connections from the main to the property line, including all valves, shall be furnished and installed by the Company. All fire service line connections will be separate from potable service lines, except that residential fire protection systems conforming to NFPA 13D standards for flow through usage will be permitted on the meter size range one-inch or smaller ( $\leq 1$  in).

#### **Sheet 22, Section 45**

45. The Company reserves the right to require at any time, a meter and appropriate backflow prevention device to be furnished and installed on the customer's fire service connection. The customer shall be responsible to pay the associated costs of materials, installation and overheads. The meter and required backflow prevention device shall be inspected and approved by the Company.

#### **Sheet 9, Sch. No. 5**

2. Reconnection Charge.

Application:

This charge is applicable to all customers where water has been physically turned off for nonpayment of a delinquent bill or the Company has determined that a dangerous condition exists due to failure to provide or maintain appropriate cross connection control.

### **CROSS CONNECTION – BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES**

#### **Sheet 13-14, Section 14**

14. In accordance with its Cross Connection Control Program, as required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, the Company shall maintain an inspection program to locate cross connections and determine suitable protection. An appropriate backflow prevention assembly shall be installed on any customer's service connection where an actual or potential health hazard is determined by the Company to exist. Installed assemblies shall appear on the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's list of approved backflow prevention assemblies and be inspected by the Company.

**Sheet 15, Section 15**

15. In the event a backflow prevention device is required, it shall be installed and maintained at the customer's expense. A dangerous condition posing a threat to public health may result from a customer's failure to properly install or maintain the required device. The required device shall be tested annually by a licensed tester at the customer's expense. If the Company determines that the device has not been tested annually, it may issue a notice to terminate service absent proof of testing. If the customer fails to provide proof that the device has been tested or otherwise fails to comply with the Company's notice, the Company may discontinue service. If the Company determines that a dangerous condition exists and immediate action is necessary to eliminate an immediate health hazard, it may discontinue service without notice to the customer in accordance with the IPUC's Utility Customer Relations Rules (IDAPA 31.21.01.303).

**Sheet 15, Section 16**

16. In accordance with Idaho State Plumbing Code Section 602.0, regarding Unlawful Connections (see IDAPA 07.02.06.011), no potable water supply piping on a premise served by the Company shall be made in such a manner that it will be possible for non-potable water to enter any part of the Company's water system. The Company shall determine the type of device or permanent physical separation required for protection in accordance with its Cross Connection Control Program. Installation of any device or separation shall be inspected by the Company.